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Injunction Halts New Water Works

Salling Hanson Co., Plaintiffs, Charge Incompetency and Discrimination.

Matter To Come Before July Term Of Circuit Court. Stops Operations For The Time.

The president and trustees of the Village council were served notice of injunction Wednesday afternoon restraining them from making assessment, levying and spreading the tax at this time for the collection of the \$40,000 voted at the special village election held January 12th, for the purpose of constructing a new water works system for the Village of Grayling.

The bill of complaint setting forth the claims of the plaintiff company, comprising 34 pages of typewritten copy, among the things claimed are as follows:

Plaintiff states that their company is assessed in the Village on a valuation of \$1,135,825.00 on real and personal property, and that last year they paid a tax of \$2,520.31.

That no member of the Water Works committee has any knowledge of engineering and that the report of such committee was based on information that had been gathered from compilations made for other purposes, and that the cost of the proposed system, as estimated by the committee totaling \$40,000 was, as charged by the plaintiff, for the purpose of keeping the total cost of the proposed water works system within a two percent limit of taxable property, real and personal. And that it was not and personal. And that it was not and personal.

Whether or not this matter may be amicably adjusted between Salling Hanson Company and the Village council or if it will result in a legal battle cannot be accurately surmised at this time.

The case will have to come up in the July term of circuit court, before Judge Smith. In the mean time all proceedings and work on the proposed system must be stopped. It appears that it is going to make it too late to spread the tax on the 1925 tax roll and as no provision is made for collecting it during any other years than 1925 and 1926, it will be doubtful if it can be carried out at all.

Just what may be the final outcome of this case will have to be awaited.

NORMAL BILL TO BE KILLED IN SENATE.

Lansing — Reapportionment was again decisively beaten in the legislature when the House voted to postpone action indefinitely on a proposed measure which would have given Wayne 17 instead of 14 representatives. The vote 51 to 37.

The House with but six dissenting votes on the previous day had passed the fifth normal bill, known as the Bryant Normal School bill. After the reapportionment was killed the senate announced it would smother the Bryant bill in retaliation. The senate has a majority to kill the Bryant bill, and it is considered dead as a mackerel unless something unusual revitalizes it.

THANKING THE VOTERS.

I most sincerely thank the voters of Grayling township for their generous support during the election Monday. I trust that their confidence in me will not be a mistake. It will be my earnest endeavor to do the duties incumbent upon a supervisor in a fair-minded and business-like manner.

Assuring the public of my appreciation and again thanking the voters, I am, Sincerely,

Anthony J. (Tony) Nelson.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS ELECT DEMOCRATS

FOUR LEADING OFFICES GO TO MINORITY PARTY.

Republican State Candidates Have Big Majorities.

With the Democrats of Grayling largely in the minority it can hardly be said that the election last Monday was a Democratic victory. While the Democratic candidates for the offices of supervisor, clerk, treasurer, highway commissioner and one constable were elected, this was made possible only by the votes of the republican voters.

Tony Nelson, easily defeated, Grayling for supervisor. For Clerk, Alfred Hanson carried his usual good margin, although Charles Gierke republican, who at no time had hopes of winning, ran up a nice vote. Grayling township probably never had a more capable clerk than Hanson, and his service is greatly appreciated, and besides he is an ex-service man and in every way is held in high esteem generally.

There were three candidates for treasurer—Clarence Brown, Republican; Carl Jensen, Democrat, and Frank X. Tetu, the latter being an independent candidate, running on slips. All three are fine, clean young men and deserving. Jensen proved himself a good campaigner and made a real hustle for votes and sending out cards to each voter, and succeeded in pulling up a good margin of votes over his opponents, and was easily elected.

Al Barber too, Democratic candidate for highway commissioner, did some real campaigning and succeeded in slipping into office over Peter L. Brown Republican, by a small majority. And Earl Whipple, Democrat, defeated Ben Yoder, Republican by a good safe majority.

All the remaining offices went to the republican candidates, as may be noted by the following table:

Election Report Grayling Township Supervisor—

Geo. N. Olson, r—197.

Anthony J. Nelson, d—247-50.

Charles Gierke, r—164.

Alfred Hanson, d—274-110.

Treasurer—

Clarence Brown, r—123.

Carl Jensen, d—254-121.

Frank X. Tetu, ind—70.

Highway Commissioner—

Peter L. Brown, r—201.

Almond Barber, d—218-17.

Justice of the Peace—

Clark Yost, r—236-38.

Thomas Cassidy, d—158.

Member Board of Review—

T. Peterson, r—253-73.

Walter Nelson, d—260.

Overseer Highways—No. 1—

John Charlefour, r—252-71.

Rasmus Rasmussen, d—181.

Overseer of Highways—No. 2—

Arthur Wakeley, r—242-62.

Rudolph Feldhauser, d—180.

Constables—

Ben Yoder, r—188.

Harry Whipple, d—240-48.

Philip G. Zalsman, r—238-48.

Harry Ham, r—231-37.

Arthur Wadett, r—231-37.

Albert Galloway, d—194.

Sherman Neal, r—245-61.

James Reynolds, d—184.

Accordingly the next County board of supervisors will be as follows:

Grayling—Anthony J. Nelson, Frederick—Floyd Goshorn, Beaver Creek—William Ferguson, Jerome—Rufus Edmonds, South Branch—James H. Williams, Lovells—James E. Kellogg.

WORLD WAR VETERANS OFFERED COMMISSION.

Veterans of the World War have an opportunity to qualify for a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps through attendance at Citizens' Military Training Camps.

The War Department has just announced a change in regulations which will permit the attendance of World War veterans in the Blue Course, C. M. T. Camps. The age limits for the Blue Course is 19 to 31 years. This will be welcome news to many World War veterans who have been extended an opportunity to join the Officers' Reserve Corps, but have hesitated about appearing before the examination boards, due to the fact that they have been out of service so long that they do not feel they can pass the necessary examination. By attending the Blue Course in a C. M. T. Camp they will get thirty days' training that will refresh them in military subjects, so that they will be able to pass the examination for the Officers' Reserve Corps. What is even better than this—they will get thirty days in the out-of-doors with good, wholesome food, expenses for transportation to and from camp, lodging and medical attention while at camp, paid for by the Government.

The Citizens' Military Training Camp in the Sixth Corps Area for the Blue Course, will be held at Camp Custer, Michigan, from July 23 to August 21, 1925. There will also be training for young men at Camp Custer, Michigan, who have had no previous military training. The young men from southern Illinois who have had no previous training will be trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., the camp being held from July 23 to August 21, 1925.

World War Veterans who are interested in attending the C. M. T. Camp should communicate immediately with the Commanding General, Sixth Corps Area, at 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago, Illinois, as the number that can be trained in the Blue Course is limited.

HOUGHTON LAKE TO BE FINEST SUMMER RESORT IN MICHIGAN.

The Michelson Land and Home Co. of Detroit, Michigan, who have developed and sold several subdivisions in the suburbs of Detroit have extensive holdings in the Houghton Lake district. Three resort properties, known as Houghton Lake Park subdivisions, have been placed on the market and a large number of lots have been sold to summer resort enthusiasts.

They have recently decided to build a nine hole golf course on a valuable tract of land located on the south shore of Houghton Lake. A modern summer resort hotel will later be erected on land set apart for that purpose, which district will naturally develop into a thriving summer resort company.

A free camp ground will be a part of the development as well as a hall park. No expense will be spared to make this district the finest summer resort in Michigan.

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OVER AVALANCHE OFFICE PHONE NO. 361.

No report has been received from Beaver Creek township however William Ferguson Republican, was elected over Wm. Goinich Union, for supervisor, and Arthur Skingiey, republican, over Lynn Kile, Union, for clerk.

The regular tickets headed in Maple Forest, with Rufus Edmonds for supervisor, and Lovells, with James E. Kellogg for supervisor, were duly

G.—H.—S.

"PEP"

SCHOOL NOTES

Maude Taylor and Nina Sorenson, Cora King and Eva Hendrickson Editors:

Everyone had a fine vacation and are back ready for work. (?)

Sayings: Preparation is better than reparation. Ambition without energy is like an auto without gas.

Exams: Those horrid exams, I do despise. They cramp your fingers and strain your eyes. The night before you cram till dawn, trying before times to suppress a yawn.

For there's Algebra, History, Latin and Greek, All just jumbled into one big heap. But then, there's always a relief in knowing That those marks on your credit cards are growing.

At last: Here's to our parents and At last: "Here's to our parents and our teachers; May they never meet!"

A High School Pest: Geometry, Geometry, why dost thou mock me? do look at thee, O My head is all a jumble when I do look at thee.

It's problems in the morning; It's problems in the night; The pace my mind is going, Is certainly a fright.

Eleanor Land of Miss Thayer's room won the spellbound in 6 B.

The 6 B room had visitors Friday March 25 and they were very much pleased.

Grade 2: Ellen Mae Rasmussen is back in school after an absence of five weeks. She has been ill with tonsil trouble.

Miss Richardson spent her vacation visiting in Flint and Ann Arbor.

Supposed to Be: The Seniors are the wisest and the highest (?) The Juniors are the dearest and the dullest (?) The Sophomores are the fastest and the meanest (?) The Freshmen are the softest and the greenest (?)

Dr. A. S. Wathin, of the U. of M. will give a lecture for men and boys in the High school auditorium April 17, on Hygiene and Morality.

Two new pupils have entered High School. Ellen and Carl Speck. There are also some new pupils entered into the grades Monday.

There will be a Senior High Operetta some time in May entitled "Wishing Well."

The Domestic Art and Science classes also Physical Training classes are preparing for a demonstration to be given May 8.

The Senior class this year lost forty-five dollars on the Lyceum Course. This debt was made up by the Senior class.

Now that it is beginning to be warmer weather, the Gym. classes are working out of doors.

The District Oratory Contest will be held here April 17. Everybody invited to attend.

There is being an organization of tennis classes made.

People outside of school who want to use the tennis court in the morning, may make arrangement with Mr. Smith.

The base ball teams are beginning practice. We wish them good luck throughout the season.

F. M. CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. E. J. Sanders, district elder will be with us from the 10th to 12th for the quarterly meeting.

Services: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Sunday morning service as usual. Women's Missionary meeting, Tuesday, the 14th at Mrs. W. Blaine's.

What do we do? Come and see. All are welcome.

The Sunday School Easter program at the Free Methodist church was a success due to the hearty cooperation of parents and teachers. Beautiful floral decorations were furnished by friends and all heartily joined in the offering for foreign missions, raising \$9.27. There were 127 present.

THANKS THE VOTERS.

I hereby extend to those who so kindly voted for me for the office of township treasurer last Monday, my sincere thanks. I trust I may be able to show my gratitude for the splendid support I received by being a good, accommodating official.

Assuring all my sincere appreciation and warmest thanks, I remain, Sincerely yours,

Carl Jensen.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Oscar Hanson passed last week in Lansing and Mason.

Geo. L. Alexander went to Cheboygan Friday on legal business.

Born March 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Lucius a daughter.

Born March 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson, a son.

Born April 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trumley a daughter.

Miss Cecil and Doris Carney spent their vacation week visiting in Bay City.

Miss Goldie and Master Frank Pond returned from a vacation visit in Bay City Saturday.

Miss Clara Mortenson of Beaver Creek has gone to Flint to perfect herself in the dressmaker's art.

The township of Beaver Creek had a cash balance of \$590.00 in the hands of the treasurer. A good showing.

H. Joseph started for New York City last Saturday after new goods. Watch out for a big stock.

At the teachers' examination, Mar. 29 and 30 there were five applicants and four of them were granted certificates.

The business meeting of the Presbyterian Aid society for April will meet at the home of Mrs. Canfield, Friday at 3 p. m.

Peter Johnson and family are soon expected home from Denmark as they have written that they would sail from Bremen yesterday.

The friends of Miss Lillian Robinson gave her a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening, March 28. An enjoyable time is reported.

W. S. Chalker and wife came down from the farm last Saturday and had a good visit with friends though they were disappointed at not meeting with the G. A. R. as expected.

John B. Carter of Beaver Creek was in town last Saturday the first time in a year. Mrs. Carter is yet entirely helpless from a stroke of paralysis received a year ago last January.

The Ladies Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hanson tomorrow afternoon.

F. L. Robbins and wife of Roscom came up Saturday to attend the G. A. R. anniversary celebration, having heard of its postponement, and a number of others were coming on the evening train but were notified.

The Teachers institute held here last week was a decided success. Below is given a list of all the teachers present, together with the number of sessions each were in attendance: H. A. Graham, 9; Anna Lombard, 9; May Blanshan, 9; Laura Simpson, 9; Josephine Russell, 9; Marcia Kendrick, 7; Clara Willets, 7; Nellie Cole, 6; Etta Covey, 5; Jessie Owen, 5; Elizabeth Cobb, 4; Georgia Downey, 3; Arthur Ostrander, 3; Effie McLarty, 1; Nettie McLarty, 1.

The Elections.

Monday was election day and the result here was very satisfactory, and is as follows:

Supervisor—E. H. Wainwright. Clerk—C. W. Wight.

Booze runners in Michigan waters last year lost exactly \$43,000 worth of boats that were being used in carrying contraband liquor. These boats would clear from Canadian shores with Canadian papers for Havana, Cuba, in possession of the owners.

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APPROPRIATES THE VOTES.

I heartily appreciate the votes given me in Monday's election, and want to thank the voters.

I shall at all times try faithfully to work for the best interests of the town and in the interest of the taxpayers.

Sincerely, thanking you I am, Sincerely yours, Al Barber.

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Michigan Happenings

Judge William F. Steinkohl, of Municipal Court, notified the Lansing city council that he is not satisfied with the salary fixed in the 1925 budget. It remains the same as when he was elected, \$2,400. The council refused an increase of \$600 when it declined to raise the salaries of any elective officers. As a result, Judge Steinkohl may resign.

They lived together and they were buried together. Such epitomizes the lives of two old cronies, mill employees for the same company at Cadillac, for 30 years. Frank Victor, 57 years old, died March 30 and his room mate, Adolph Ericson, 63 years old, died later the same day. Each succumbed to pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

"The Detroit & Mackinac railroad has not given any thought to the subject of discontinuing any of its passenger train service," said John McCray, of East Tawas, assistant to the general manager. In explaining why the company had asked the public utilities commission for permission to operate a bus line between Bay City and Alpena.

Circuit Judge John Vanderwerp has issued a permanent injunction restraining the city of Muskegon from paying Justices Robert E. Gale and J. E. Turner \$400 a month increase in salary. The suit was brought by John Bennick, a taxpayer, on the grounds that the salaries had been increased during their term of office.

A total estimated income for the year of \$18,000,000 from the gasoline and weight tax laws was the figure arrived at by the department of state following the issuance of its quarterly report. When the highway finance plan was adopted by the legislature estimates ran as high as \$23,000,000 or \$24,000,000.

The University of Michigan during the preceding year cut down on maintenance of its buildings away below the point of good business. Still, it has a deficit of \$200,000. All this is due to lack of sufficient money, and that was caused by an arbitrary limitation on its revenue from the mill tax.

Ray Vigier, 17 years old, who, with Lee Sayres, 17 years old, escaped injury when pursuing Niles officers fired 27 shots into stolen automobile in which they were riding, was sentenced by Judge Charles E. White, to spend from 5 to 15 years in Ionia reformatory on a "stick-up" charge.

Water has been let into the American and Canadian locks at Sault Ste. Marie in preparation for the coming of the first boats. There is not ice St. Mary's river between the two locks. The ice in Mud and Hay lakes is still about 15 inches thick but is soft.

Twins, but not born on the same day, is the distinction that the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kamins of Grand Rapids, will carry through life. One of the lads arrived at 11:55 a. m., April 1, while the other arrived at 12:05 a. m., April 2.

Though it voted to instruct the superintendent of schools to give preference to single teachers, the Bay City Board of Education has voted against banning married teachers, a step for which there had been strong agitation.

Steamer Eastern States, of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation company, has sailed from Detroit for Cleveland on the opening voyage of the season. Over 250 passengers boarded the steamer for the opening voyage.

Bruce D. Cole, 21 years old a surveyor of Grand Rapids, was electrocuted when he came into contact with live wires on a pole near his residence as he attempted to remove the cause of radio interference.

Fire, starting in the town hall at Grass Lake, destroyed the structure and endangered the business district of the town. The loss to the building is estimated at \$5,000, covered by insurance.

Vernon Nederveld, 9-year-old son of Merrit Nederveld, was injured fatally when he fell from a hay mow through

The Consumers Power Co. is rebuilding its entire system at Owosso in anticipation of the city becoming one of 20,000 population with in a few years.

Mrs. Eldith C. Munger of Hart, was elected president of the Michigan Audubon Society at the closing session of the annual two-day meeting of the Ypsilanti. T. L. Hankinson, professor of zoology at the Michigan State Normal College here, was elected.

vice-president to fill the vacancy
used by the resignation of Arthur
Moore, of South Haven. Walter
Castings, of South Lyon, was re-
elected second vice-president, and
Miss Geneva Smith, of Ypsilanti, was
elected secretary-treasurer.

Upon the request of Mrs. John J.
Fox, of Ann Arbor, chairman of the
conservation committee of the Michi-
gan Federation of Women's Clubs,
for an extension of privileges to
the Boy Scouts of Michigan, the State
Conservation Department offered the
state's game and forest reserves as

the ground for the establishment of summer camps for the scouts. Mrs. Cox asked that the scout be given the privilege of studying the state's program of reforestation at first hand.

Grayling Board of Trade.

described there remained that perfect propriety which animated all the de-

To Remove Candle Grease
All that is required to remove candle grease is a blotter or a piece of brown paper and a hot iron. The blotter or brown paper is placed on the grease spot and the hot iron is placed on the blotter or brown paper. After a few minutes the iron and blotter or paper are removed and no trace of the grease spot remains.

Body of Dissenters
The Hicksites were a numerous body of rationalistic Quakers in America, founded by Elias Hicks, who in 1827 seceded from the Society of Friends and created a schism in that body by his promulgation of Unitarian doctrines. About one-half of the Friends in America at the time

divinity and the atonement of Christ, as well as the inspiration and authen-

The Kirby Bill to amend the Highway Laws by eliminating the sections providing for the payment of state rewards to townships and counties for road construction, was passed by the house by a vote of 58 to 30. It would

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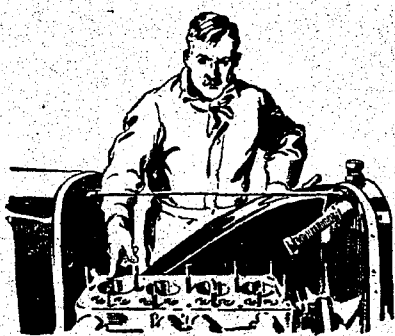
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925.

PREVENTING HASTY MARRIAGES

Unless an extra amount of pressure is brought to bear upon the legislature, which is not likely, the measure which provides that five days must elapse between the procuring of a marriage license and the performance of the ceremony, will be enacted into law. The purpose of such a statute is the prevention of hasty marriages,

but will it accomplish such results? Iowa has just repealed their ten-day marriage law, which was in effect two years. The result of placing such a law on the statute books was to practically drive the performance of marriages out of that state. Young folks are apt to be very jealous, especially when it comes to their love affairs, and they resent the state sticking its nose into their business. Hasty marriages can best be prevented by allowing the daughter to entertain her company in the best room in the house, instead of along some country lane in the midnight hours. Make confidants of your sons and daughters and there will be no need of even a five-day marriage law in this state.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Redson & Cooley.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling April 28th and 29th. Plan to have your eyes taken care of at this time. 4-9-3
Wear Edmonds Foot Fitters and forget your feet.
The Blue Bird Sunday school class will hold a bake sale and tag day, Saturday, April 18th.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter C. E. No. 83, on Wednesday evening April 15th. Initiation and refreshments.

Don't miss the Easter dancing party to be given by the Catholic Men's club at the High school gymnasium next Tuesday evening, April 14.

There was a meeting of the Golf club Tuesday evening and arrangements made to proceed at once with work on the grounds. Secretary A. M. Lewis is busy collecting 25 per cent. of the money subscribed.

In a recent issue of the Avalanche we published a list of bequests made by the late Nels Michelson. It happens that two names were omitted—Norman Vallad of Michelson and Henry Lord of Saginaw, each of whom received \$500. They too were former faithful employees of the Michelson Lumber Co. of Michelson.

Bernie Johnson of the Central Drug store spent Sunday at his home in East Jordan.

Mrs. Estelle Archambeau, who has been attending Grayling Mercy Hospital Training school has gone to Detroit to complete her training at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital.

Einer Rasmussen and family motored from Monroe Thursday of last week and visited until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rasmussen's parents.

The family, who have been residing in Monroe for the past six years are moving to Royal Oak to take up their residence. Miss Carroll Miller of Flushing accompanied them here also and visited Miss Elda Gierke.

J. Sidney Graham of the Grayling Greenhouses motored to Saginaw Sunday, accompanied by Charles Gierke, to get an extra supply of flowers for the Easter trade.

A class of five boys were confirmed on Palm Sunday at the Danish Lutheran church by Rev. Kjolhede. The class consisted of George Schroeder, Marius Hanson, Eric Rosenstand, Emmanuel and Alfred Johnson. Supper was served at the Danebod Hall in the afternoon and a program rendered in the evening. Those attending from out of town were: Sam Johnson of Iron Mountain, Ingeborg Hanson, Herman Hanson, Robert Maynard, Mrs. John Schroeder of West Branch.

Fire destroyed the farm home of George Annis in Beaver Creek township Tuesday. It started from a spark on the roof and before it was discovered the flames had a big start.

The contents of the home were also consumed, with exception of a new cream separator that happened to stand near a door. It left the Annis family destitute of clothing except those they had on, and all household effects. The garage was cleared out and will be occupied for the present until a new home may be constructed.

The loss is severely felt by the family, who in a very brief time witnessed their accumulations of many years suddenly taken from them. The people of the community deeply sympathize with them in their misfortune.

There is a state wide campaign to put an end to diphtheria by having every child immunized. We want Crawford Co. to be complete by the end of May. Having diphtheria does not immunize. Using Anti-toxin protects only for 3 weeks. Anti-toxin is the only sure protection. Find out about it. After Anti-toxin

one must wait six weeks before giving Toxin-Anti-Toxin. Every child over 6 months old should take it. Little children are more susceptible to diphtheria and in more danger if they get it.

Notice: I have taken the agency for the Great Lakes Nursery Co., of Bridgman, Mich. A full line of fruit trees Berry plants, Shrubs, etc., at a price far below what others are asking. As it is late in the season I will not be able to call on everybody in time for spring planting. If interested drop me a card or phone 683. 4-7-25 C. R. King.

NARRATIVE REPORT OF COUNTY NURSE FOR MARCH.

This month the work has not lacked variety.

The survey at school is finished and analyzed. The cause of retardation seems mostly to be absence; and the cause of absence is frequently illness, and illness is largely due to defects and defects to bad health habits; which brings the matter back to the nurse and teachers and, of course, the parents.

The children with low mental ability would do better if they attended school regularly and had their defects corrected and habits improved. If they add defects and ignorance to their low mental ability they are apt to make very undesirable citizens, whereas they might be desirable citizens and respected in spite of low I. Q. The accomplishment of this: To the worthy citizens, is the objective of education, public health and social welfare, and in order for any one to succeed all must cooperate. And back of them is the necessity of some sort of religion if we are to have any. Then back of the whole program stand the parents. We must work with them, and begin early with the children. In this we have made a good start. We have a Mother's club of fifteen members and have had an attendance of seven. One mother comes two miles. We use chiefly good articles from health magazines.

SAYS NEW HIGHWAY WILL BE EQUAL TO DIXIE.
Urging residents of all sections of the state to assist in the proposed re-location of highways, Hon. W. S. Linton, of Saginaw, ex-congressman, former postmaster of Saginaw and at present a member of the state tax commission, declares that the planned highway from Mobile to Mackinaw, thru the center of the state will have as much traffic as the Dixie highway.

Mr. Linton made the statement at a meeting of the Commercial secretaries of the state and executive committee of the East Michigan Tourist association, in Saginaw.

"Years ago," he said, "My friend Marston and I saw and discussed the things which were to come. We have seen them tenfold beyond our expectations. The tourists must be invited to East Michigan and they must be cared for when they come. Some of our counties are poor in funds and they should be helped in every way to bear their burdens."

"The state administration is planning to do certain things with one of the state highways. Many were wrongly originated. They should have been built to follow the scenic beauties of the state. Some of these highways now are diverted from the scenic beauties and pass inland."

"We should assist in the relocation of these proposed new highways. Soon there will be a road from Mobile to Mackinaw thru the center of the state. Just as many people will travel that road as now travel the Dixie highway. This road will be worth more to some of the towns along the route than all of the industries they will ever have."

"I am ready to do all I can to aid the East Michigan Tourist association. I am ready at any time to assist in seeing that my city does its share toward the work."

"E. M. T. SERVICE"
Notices have been sent out by the East Michigan Tourist Association to members appraising them that a new service of the organization is now at their disposal. Large signs, measuring 9 1/2 x 20 inches, on No. 20 gauge iron, printed in two colors, orange and black, and bearing the title "E. M. T. Service," will be supplied free to hotels, restaurants, service stations, etc. which are members of the association. The signs are merely loaned to the members. Efforts will be made by the Association to emphasize to the tourists that service, courtesy and hospitality are features which will be accorded by those who display the signs. The signs are printed on one and both sides.

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Maybe the bootlegger thinks prohibition is not old enough yet to do without a bottle.

Classified Ads

FOUND—AUTO TIRE AND RIM.
Owner may have same by proving property and paying for same. Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—780 ACRES WITH IMPROVEMENTS; 150 acres cleared in Beaver Creek township. If sold at once \$5,000. \$1,000 down. Also 8 acres with one double house and one five room cottage adjoining hospital, for sale cheap with small cash payment. Make offer; address: L. C. Nielsen, 2106 East 5th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

FOR RENT—TWO SUITES OF rooms, nicely located, clean and comfortable. Apply at Avalanche Office.

LOST—LICENSE PLATE NO 616-885. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

FOUND—AUTOMOBILE CRANK. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

WANTED—RELIABLE COUPLE without children to work at club house for six months, beginning May 1st. For particulars write Johannes Jorgenson, Grayling, Mich. 4-2-2

CLEAN CUT MAN—BETWEEN 25 and 40 with car can get permanent employment with large sales organization in your community. Must come well recommended. Write 301 Eddy Bldg. Saginaw, Mich. 4-2-2

FOR SALE—\$93, \$5 DOWN \$3 PER month buys a corner lot 70x120 ft., on Madison ave., near school. Emmet C. Reel N. W. 28th St. 11th ave, Miami, Fla. 4-2-4

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE AND LOT. barn and garage in Frederic \$200. For particulars write Wm. Palmer, Alba, Mich., Box 118. 3-26-2

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR general housework. Write or phone Mrs. Theodore Stephan, Phone No. 65-28-11-15. 3-26-3

LOST—A DIAMOND AND PEARL stick pin. Liberal reward. Leave word at Avalanche office.

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An IRVIN WILLAT PRODUCTION

PRESENTED BY ADOLPH ZUBOR JESSE W. LASKY

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April-15-16-17

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Friday, 3:30 O'Clock

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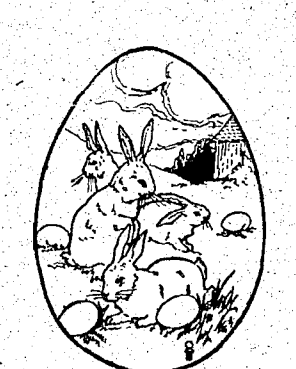
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EASTER CARDS AND NOVELTIES



Easter Cards, Table and Home Decorations that aid in making your home Easter-like in appearance. Also an assortment of party novelties.

SORENSEN BROS.

"The Home of Dependable Furniture"

Phone 79

Use Red Crown

The High-Grade Gasoline for Economy

Red Crown is the thrifty man's gasoline because it burns clean—every drop is vaporized and converted into a steady, steam-engine-like drive of sustained pulling power.

Every gallon of Red Crown contains more miles, because of the unbroken flow of energy in its continuous chain of boiling point fractions—unbroken clear to the heavy ends—the power end of the chain.

Red Crown is a joy in action and a delight in economy—it saves miles; it saves repairs; it saves power; it saves your engine and avoids carburetor adjustments—because—Red Crown distribution is universal. You will find Red Crown everywhere and everywhere the same.

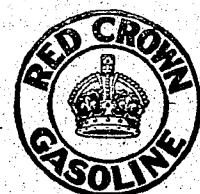
On your vacation trip you will find Red Crown service is ahead of you throughout the ten Middle Western states.

At the following Filling Stations and Garages:

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Send Her FLOWERS on EASTER

She will surely appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering her on Easter with a pot of our wonderfully perfect Lilies. Priced according to the Flowers on the stalk.



Grayling Flower Shoppe

Grayling, Michigan
Sidney J. Graham, Prop'r

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See our display of **Christy** SAFETY RAZORS

Come in and let us tell you
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We are going to give away these
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They won't last long.

MAC & GIDLEY
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Phone 18 The Rexall Store

FRESHING BREEZES

What has become of the old-fashioned worker who used to be on the job ten minutes ahead of the starting whistle?

These are the good old days we

will be longing for in a few years from now.

Scientists recently found a skull half an inch thick in Arizona. Has anybody thought to examine the petrified member of the legislature that is continually proposing something new in the way to tax legislation?



WE CORDIALLY EXTEND

Our Easter Greeting

TO ONE AND ALL

AT THE SAME TIME

We wish to call your attention to our Fresh, Green Vegetable Department.

Fresh, fancy Louisiana strawberries, leaf and head lettuce, green peppers, green onions, radishes, parsley, asparagus, cucumbers, celery, fresh spinach and tomatoes.

Oranges, large and small, grape fruit, bananas and apples.

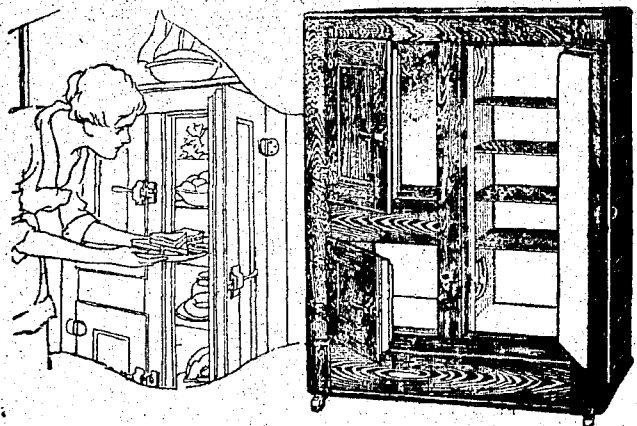
Saturday Bargains

We will as usual have our Saturday Bargains which we have on exhibit in the store. Please call in to see these or phone us.

H. PETERSEN GROCERY

Phone 25 Grayling, Mich.

THE 40th LEONARD YEAR



Why
Leonard
Leads

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CLEANABLE
Refrigerator

"Like a Clean China Dish"

Recently a test was made to compare the cold-retaining power of various refrigerators. Under similar conditions as to location and icing, it was found that the air in the Leonard Cleanable was from six to eight degrees colder than the air in the others. The Leonard leads in economy as well as in efficiency.

One out of every seven refrigerators sold is made by Leonard.

We sell and recommend the Leonard. Call at our store and see this marvel of efficiency and economy. Why not today?

SORENSEN BROS.

"The Home of Dependable Furniture"

Locals

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925.

Time to paint up and Clean up, and we don't mean the ladies, either.

After Good Friday comes the Easter hat.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis is spending the week in Lansing.

Wood for sale. Leave orders at Burrows market.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson is the passenger of a new Cadillac sedan.

Mrs. Ross Barber is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Men's cushion soled work and dress shoes at Olson's Shoe Store.

Ernest Olson who has been employed in Detroit has returned to Grayling.

Miss Annabell Nielsen of East Tawas is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Herie.

Miss Betty Jane Welsh visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kerry in Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt returned Friday from a few days visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack visited relatives in Bay City during Easter vacation.

Mrs. Victor Smith and son Glen motored to Ionia last week to visit the former's brother.

Mrs. Charles Coyle left Wednesday afternoon for Saginaw and Bay City to visit friends.

Easter hats and coats, also dresses and Ensemble suits, at

Redson & Cooley.

Hot Cross buns! Hot Cross buns! Buy them tomorrow (Good Friday) at the Model Bakery.

Mrs. Miller and son Charles of Lovell visited Sunday with James McNeven and family.

Miss Laura Jean Bowman of Detroit was the guest of Maude Taylor the first of the week.

Mrs. George Miller is visiting her daughters Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Frank Kames in Flint.

Fancy buns at "Sammy's" Hat Shoppe Saturday, April 11, from 12 to 3 p. m. Note the hours.

Harold Jarmin of Bay City was in Grayling over the week end on business and greeting old friends.

Mrs. Vern Clark had the misfortune to break her right arm near the wrist Tuesday while cranking their car.

Mrs. John Schroeder of West Branch is visiting Mrs. Joseph McLeod and family.

Miss Maxine Colleen spent last week in Detroit visiting her sister Beulah and other relatives.

Miss Helen Bradley entertained Miss Katharine Macalup of Vanderbilt over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and children visited the latter's parents in West Branch Sunday.

Archie Cripps has returned to Grayling after spending the winter in Saginaw and other cities.

Miss Minnie Dougherty left Sunday for Twinning owing to the illness of her sister Mrs. Guy Reed.

Miss Charlotte McClellan of West Branch is spending a week visiting Mrs. Bert Mitchell and family.

Ice Cream! We have vanilla flavor at 45c per qt., and chocolate at 50c at Grayling Creamery.

Mrs. Charles McNamara who has been visiting relatives in Flint, visited her husband for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine returned Sunday from Traverse City where they spent a few days with relatives.

Sam Johnson returned Tuesday to Iron Mountain where he is employed, after spending the week with his family.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price.

Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and daughter Gale motored to Reed City and Grand Rapids last week returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hollowell and daughter Elsie of Richfield township visited Ralph Hollowell and family Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham and three children returned Wednesday from Detroit where they visited relatives for a week.

Miss Mildred Bates spent a few days last week with Miss Curtis in Detroit, a former teacher in the Grayling schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen who have been residing in Cadillac for the past couple of years are moving back to Grayling.

Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg visited at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. James Bowen and Mrs. Alonzo Colleen drove back to Grayling for the former from Detroit the latter part of the week.

Waldemar Olson and family of East Jordan visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gothro of East Jordan motored to Grayling Sunday to spend the day with Herbert and Chas. Gothro and family.

Norman Tiffin accompanied by his niece, Miss Luella Tiffin spent last week visiting relatives in Cheboygan, West Branch and Bay City.

A pair of lady's gloves and handkerchief were left in one of the election booths Monday. Owner may call at this office for same.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds and family of East Jordan are visiting Mrs. James Reynolds. Claude Reynolds accompanied them to Grayling Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Gorman and children returned Sunday from Milford where they had been called owing to the illness of her brother Peter Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rane of Johannesburg motored to Grayling Sunday to spend the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

The new Overland closed cars may be seen here soon. They are beauties and you will appreciate the prices too. Call on Marshall A. Atkinson, Dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Madison and children of Redford, Mich., were guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Bert DeFrain and family last week for a few days.

Mayers Dri Sox shoes for men, are also sold at Olson's Shoe Store.

Probably it is none of our business, but at the same time we are going to keep worrying until we find what became of Mr. LaFollette's third party.

During the remainder of April, Mrs. Bowen will marcelle shingle bobs for 40c, and straight bobs for 50c. For re-wave 20 and 25 cents respectively, at the Vanity Box, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

4-9-3

Get fancy baked goods for Easter Sunday at St. Mary's Sodality bake sale at "Sammy's" Hat Shoppe Saturday afternoon, 12 to 3 p. m.

\$2.00 buys a solid leather pair of work shoes at Olson's.

Fresh Hot Cross buns tomorrow (Friday) at the Model Bakery.

Holger F. Peterson underwent an operation Monday morning at Mercy hospital for hernia. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Pearl Gibbons, who is attending the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo, spent last week at her home here.

Anyone wanting paperhanging and painting done, see C. H. Hathaway. Good work and reasonable charges.

4-9-2

There will be a Pre-school clinic in the County June 8th to 12th in Grayling and Frederic and the East Jordan camp.

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Miss Anna Peterson of Gaylord spent the week end visiting her sister Mrs. Emil Neiderer and family. She was accompanied to Gaylord by Alfred Hanson.

T. E. Douglas left Monday for the Nash factory at Kenosha, Wis. to get three cars. He was accompanied by two other drivers to assist in driving them home.

Arnold Burrows had his tonsils removed at Mercy hospital on Tuesday morning so is away from his market for a few days recuperating from the operation.

You are cordially invited to attend the dancing party to be given by the Catholic Men's club at the High school gymnasium next Tuesday evening. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Memo Corwin motored to Bay City Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Carrie. They stopped in Rose City Sunday to visit Mrs. Corwin's parents.

Coats and Ensemble suits at The Gift Shop. Priced from \$14.75 to \$38.75. Remember we do our own altering, this assuring a fit.

Redson & Cooley.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet on Thursday April 16 at the home of Mrs. Henry Bousson. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Carl Nelson will assist in entertaining.

Frank and A. E. Michelson and O. S. Hawes of Detroit and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw were in the city Wednesday to attend the monthly meeting of the stockholders of Salling Hanson Co.

Miss Marcella Sullivan who attends the Ypsilanti Normal spent the week end with Marguerite Montour enroute from Mackinaw City where she visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan.

Leave your orders now to have cement copings placed around your cemetery lots to be completed for Decoration day. Wm H. Moshier.

Mrs. E. N. Darveau left Saturday for Detroit to visit a couple of weeks before leaving for Cheboygan where they will make their home. Mr. Darveau expects to join her in Detroit soon for a visit.

Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey was called to Roscommon county on Wednesday to address a meeting of farmers, mostly Swedish. They had asked him to give them a talk on soil fertility and crop and stock improvement.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson of Detroit accompanied by her friend Robert Murray of Detroit and Herman Hanson who attends school at Ferris Institute spent the week end visiting their mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family.

Bring us your order for Easter Candy. Whitman's Candy is always welcome! We will attend to wrapping and mailing if you wish to remember somebody out of town.

Central Drug Store.

There will be special services at Danebald hall tomorrow afternoon Good Friday, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Baughn of Michelson Memorial church will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales motored to St. Louis, Mich., Saturday accompanying the former's aunt Mrs. James Houghton to her home after a visit with relatives in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour who were visiting in Jackson returned with them.

The Avalanche was mistaken in its report last week that the Grayling Auto Sales was to take over the John Benson garage, that being vacated by Frank Tetu. Mr. Benson says that the place has not yet been rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh were in Kalkaska over Sunday visiting relatives, accompanying the latter's father W. H. Ketzbeck who was driving enroute to Kalkaska from Detroit. Mrs. Ketzbeck who has been visiting in Kalkaska accompanied them back.

The Hospital Aid society will meet next Wednesday, April 15, at the home of Mrs. Louis Heribson. Mrs. Roy Barber will assist Mrs. Heribson. Members will please note that this is not the regular meeting day, but was postponed owing to the regular meeting falling during Holy week.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will hold a special session at their temple, Saturday evening, April 11, for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree. There will be visitors from Gaylord, Roscommon and Frederic, and all local members are urged to attend.

For the pleasure of Miss Margaret Warren, who celebrated her twelfth birthday Wednesday, Mrs. Charles Tromble entertained at a lovely appointed dinner party. Easter decorations and favors made the table most attractive. Miss Eleanor Gorman won the prize in a contest game.

Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson and Holger Hanson entertained the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club at dinner Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge, Mrs. A. E. Mason and Charles Tromble holding the high scores. Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert of Detroit were out of town guests.

The C. E. S. elects, the following officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening: Worthy Patron, Leelah Olson; Secretary, Melvin A. Bates; Associate Patron, Augusta Walt; Secretary, Mable Brasie; Treasurer, Mabel Martin; Conductress, Kathryn Clark; Associate Conductress, Katharine Hendrie.

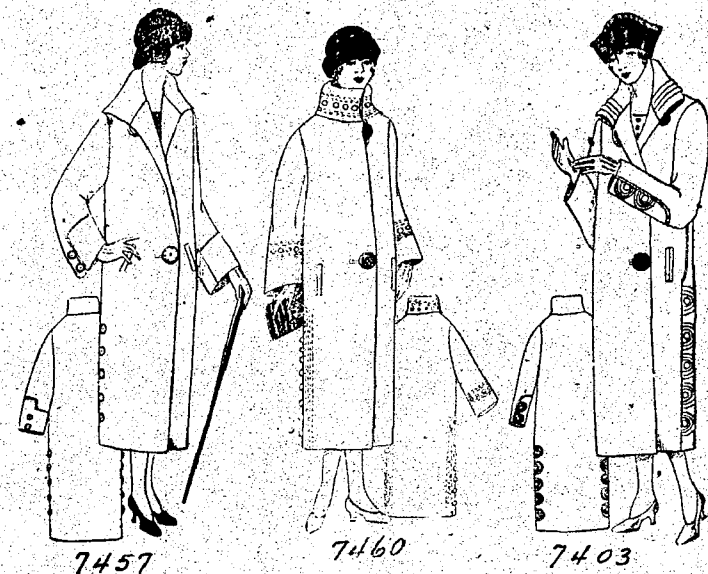
A fine line of new blouses at The Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Leave your orders for good dry wood at the Burrows market.

Ice Cream! We have vanilla flavor at 45c per qt., and chocolate at 50c at Grayling Creamery.

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The Very Coats for Easter



A
Striking
Display—
of specially
priced coats
for spring
We invite your
inspection!

Men's New Spring Suits and Top Coats

New colors in the latest English models—

Suits \$15 to \$45

Cop Coats \$22.50 and up.

A Special Showing of 2 pants Suits at—

\$25, \$30 and \$35



Easter Showing of Boy's 2 Pant Suits

All wool materials, a big selection to choose from at—

\$10 to \$15

Men's New Spring Caps

\$1.50 to \$3

Men's Spring Shirts

New patterns and colors

\$1.25 to \$3.50

Boy's Spring Caps

65c and \$1

Men's Hats

Latest Spring Styles

\$3, \$4, and \$5

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

Wood for sale. Leave orders at Burrows market.

Baby coats and baby bonnets at The Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Get Martha Washington comfort and dress slippers at

Olson's Shoe Store.

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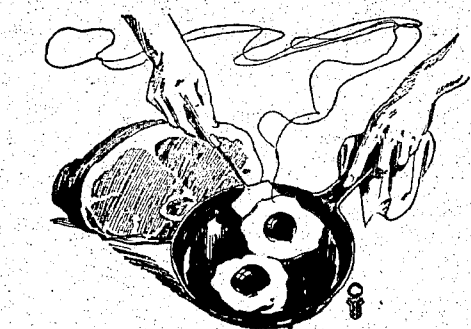
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Get ready for the bake sale at the Health Center, and tag day, to be given by the Blue Bird girls of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school, Saturday, April 18th.

Frank Calkins stayed in town, after arriving from the southern states just long enough to cast his vote and Monday afternoon left for the Recreation club down the AuSable. And with him went a large load of lumber and it looks as if Frank is going to use his hammer and saw again this summer. He delights in this kind of work and has constructed a number of nice cottages on the Recreation club lands.

Frank Michelson and sons Frank and Nels of Detroit and Carl Michelson of Mason landed at the Sunrise club on the AuSable river intending to spend a week. Upon arrival they found that someone had broken into the club house and apparently had lived there for several days. Whoever it may have been, when they left they carried away a number of their best blankets, dishes and cooking utensils, besides eating up all their canned provisions. The intruder left the place in a very disorderly and dirty condition. We trust the offenders may be apprehended and punished.

"Don't laugh girls," read a placard on the back of a dilapidated Ford the other day, "if you had all the paint rubbed off you'd look lykell, too."



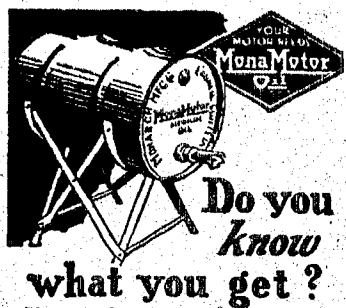
Ham and Eggs for Easter Breakfast

Nothing tastes better for Easter Breakfast than some of our guaranteed fresh Eggs and a slice of our Hickory Cured Ham. Order today and we will deliver the Saturday before Easter.

A. S. BURROWS

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Grayling, Mich.



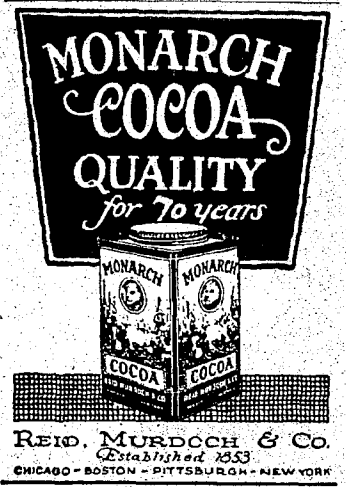
You will know what to expect from your motor when you know what you get from the oil you buy. Indifferent choice buys in different oil and questionable service.

MonaMotor Oil is the choice of motor wise drivers. MonaMotor Oil does the job of lubrication BETTER!

Buy dependable motor service and longer motor life. Use only MonaMotor Oil.

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Gas Preserves Fish

The use of carbon-dioxide gas refrigeration instead of ice in shipping a consignment of 15,000 pounds of fresh fish from Halifax to Montreal was so successful that when the cargo was unpacked ten days later the fish was found to be free from odor and the natural color unchanged. The gas is carried in cylinders in refrigerators, and the system is expected to extend the market for fresh fish.—New York World.



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For Colds Headache
Pain Lumbago
Neuralgia Rheumatism

Safe Accept only a Bayer package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer Manufacturing Co. of Monrovia, California.

Hints to Parents

If you wish to hear frequently from your children at school, give them a small allowance. That is, if you desire to hear directly. If you prefer to hear from them indirectly, give a large allowance.—Judge.

Women, Why Suffer?

Quincy, Ill.—"I was relieved of feminine trouble, which had caused me to suffer with headache and other distressing feelings, by simply taking a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have had no return of the trouble and I am glad to recommend this tonic to all women who suffer. I wish someone had told me about this remedy long before they did."—Mrs. Rose Davis, 525 S. 3rd St.

Obtain this "Prescription" of your dealer in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce for free medical advice, to Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y.

What Pretty Girl Did for Sick Stomach



Miss E. Rich of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I don't know what the cause was, but every few days my stomach would feel all bloated up with gas, my appetite was poor and I felt sick to my stomach—to say nothing of headaches."

"I never thought of using Carter's Little Liver Pills until nothing seemed to help. After using Carter's I felt relieved at once and now as soon as my stomach talks back I answer with Carter's and have the last word."

Recommended and for sale by all drug stores. 25c.



1—View on the coast at Swampscott, Mass., that President Coolidge will have from White court, the summer White House. 2—Spokane trophy, for excellence in gunnery, won by crew of battleship Pennsylvania. 3—E. A. Bancroft, ambassador to Japan, and his brother using chopsticks at great banquet given them in Imperial hotel, Tokyo.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

German Parties Lining Up for Second and Crucial Election on April 26.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GERMANY failed to elect a President to succeed the late Herr Ebert, one of the seven candidates receiving a majority vote, and now the party bosses are scheming various combinations for the "run-off" election that will be held on April 26. The best guess at this time is that the three candidates who will be offered to the people on that day will be Dr. Karl Jarres, right coalition; Doctor Marx, left coalition; and Herr Thaelmann, communists. Jarres, the monarchist coalition candidate in the first election, led all his rivals but Stresemann's industrialist party is now trying to substitute another man for him. Braun, Socialist, was second, and Marx, Catholic Center, was third. Gen. Eric Ludendorff, supported by the Fascist ultranationalists, ran last and received only about 300,000 votes.

The fight at the polls April 26 will really be between the republic and the monarchy, for the royalists, though they do not hope to change the form of government immediately even if they win the election, keep that in view for the not distant future. It is said they have completed their plans for putting the eldest son of former Crown Prince Frederick William on the throne in case a right coalition candidate is elected President, and that Frederick William himself favors this scheme. This prospect is worrying the republican press of Germany and also is causing a lot of anxiety in France.

BERLIN has been officially notified of the attitude of the allies toward the guarantee pact which Germany has offered. What England, Italy and Belgium have to say is not definitely known, but it is known that Premier Herriot has sent a series of specific questions and makes it plain that France insists that the eastern frontiers must be guaranteed the same as the Rhineland and that Germany must join the League of Nations. Herriot's firmness should do much to relieve the anxiety of Poland. Former Premier Poincare made an important speech warning France to reject Germany's proposal and to decline to reduce her armaments while Germany remains a potential danger.

France's position in regard to the new conference on limitation of armaments which President Coolidge desires to call is at this writing a matter of controversy. Dispatches from Paris say Ambassador Daeschner was instructed to tell the Washington government that France "could not permit any intrusion in her military forces until the security problem has been solved." On the other hand the embassy in Washington denied that M. Daeschner had received such instructions, and at both the White House and the State department it was asserted that no official communication concerning the proposed conference had been received from the French government. It was explained that Secretary of State Kellogg was still studying the situation and had not yet taken up with the President the matter of approaching other governments. Senator Borah, who as chairman of the senate foreign relations committee should know what he is talking about, says the plans for the conference should go forward and feels certain that reports of French opposition are exaggerated. Senator King of Utah, after calling on President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg, expressed the belief that the conference would be held in Washington before winter and that it would take up the reduction of land forces as well as of naval forces.

ETIENNE CLEMENTEL, French minister of finance, resigned Thursday night because of opposition in the senate to his plan to add 6,000,000,000 paper francs to the money circulation of the country for the purpose of aiding business. Senator de Monzie was selected to succeed him. He has

Italian Women Fight for Right to Vote

Rome.—Angered by the suspicion that they have been the victims of a political game and indignant at the idea that the government has broken its promise to grant women suffrage in municipal elections, Italian proponents of equal political rights for women and women have begun a vigorous campaign to win public opinion to their side of the case.

The decision of committees of the

been prominent in negotiations with Soviet Russia and opposes the government's Vatican policy. There were reports that the entire Herriot government would soon resign, in which case Poincare, Briand and Cailaux might be expected to come into power. France's financial condition is admittedly desperate.

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER of Montana, indicted by a special federal grand jury in Washington for conspiracy to obtain fraudulently gas and oil permits on public lands in Montana, gave bail of \$1,000 to appear for trial, and then issued a formal statement bitterly assailing the administration.

"The administration seems determined," Mr. Wheeler said, "to chastise every one who has the temerity to criticize or oppose the illegal practices of those in authority at Washington. A brief survey of political Washington during the last few years clearly indicates that I am not alone the subject of administration displeasure. Every public man who has raised his voice in protest against incompetence and corruption has been the subject of attack, the last being Senator Coughens of Michigan."

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM MITCHELL, who incurred the resentment of certain of his superiors by advocating the creation of a separate air service and by his talks and writings concerning the relative importance of planes and battleships, thereby losing his position as assistant chief of the army air service, has been assigned as an air officer of the Eighth army corps with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas. The transfer takes effect April 20 and on the same date Mitchell automatically reverts to his former rank of colonel. Mitchell wanted to be assigned to the Sixth corps with headquarters at Chicago, but Secretary Weeks decided otherwise. "In selecting a post for General Mitchell," said he, "I took into consideration the fact that his rank as colonel in the air service entitles him to the best air post in the corps area. I understand he wanted to go to Chicago, but he did not apply formally for that post."

BY A vote of four to three the United States shipping board decided last week to sell to the Dollar Steamship interests its five vessels now in the California-Orient service. The price obtained is \$5,025,000. Commissioners Plummer, Thompson and Benson vigorously opposed the sale, pointing out that the price was \$25,000,000 less than the original cost of the ships and \$15,000,000 less than it would cost to build them at this time. The Pacific Mail Steamship company has been operating these ships for the board and was a bidder for their purchase. There are hints that this concern may try to prevent consummation of the deal and may carry the matter before congress at the next session.

THE week in the United States was marked by two huge financial transactions. In the first the Dodge Brothers Automobile company was sold to a syndicate of bankers headed by Dillon, Read & Co. of New York. The consideration was cash and though the exact sum was not made public it was known to be more than \$175,000,000. The sellers were the widows of John and Horace Dodge. Some time ago it was learned they were tired of business cares and wished to sell their property, and at once there began a lively struggle among various interests to obtain it. Many bids were rejected and the final contest was between two groups of bankers, one headed by Dillon, Read & Co. and the other by J. P. Morgan & Co., who are largely interested in the General Motors corporation. The company is to be maintained as a separate organization, but an entirely new corporation will be formed, chartered in Michigan, with a capital of between \$175,000,000 and \$200,000,000. Its backbone will be an issue of first mortgage bonds, probably of about \$100,000,000, the balance to be represented in common and preferred stocks, in which control of the organization will be vested. It is not unlikely that an offering to the public of some new Dodge Brothers company securities will be made soon.

It was announced Wednesday night that control of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company had

passed to a group of interests including the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Blair & Co., Inc., and the Chase Securities corporation. Edward L. Doheny, chairman of the board of the Pan-American and a pioneer of the Mexican oil interests, signed the contract in New York for the sale of 501,000 shares of the voting stock of his company. The consideration was not stated but the present market value of the stock transferred is about \$38,000,000. The shares are held by the newly organized Pan-American Eastern Petroleum corporation. This deal is the largest consolidation in the history of the oil industry. It gives the Standard Oil Company of Indiana an important rank not only in the oil industry in this country, but also in foreign markets. It acquired control not only of the Mexican properties of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, its pipe lines and refineries, but also of its tanker fleet, consisting of 31 vessels with an aggregate deadweight of 272,500 tons and capable of transporting 1,800,000 barrels of crude oil. This tanker fleet is second in size to that of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

MORE systematic and effective efforts to enforce national prohibition are expected to follow the appointment of Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews as the head of all the prohibition activities of the Treasury department. He was given this post by Secretary Mellon after Assistant Secretary Moss and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes had indulged in a long controversy over the holding of the balance of power. The prohibition unit of the department and the "dry" work of the coast guard and customs divisions will be managed by Andrews. He was in the regular army 30 years, rising to brigadier general, and gained note as the reorganizer of the military police system of the army in France after the armistice.

WHETHER Federal Judge George W. English of the Eastern district of Illinois shall be impeached will not be known until December when the congressional subcommittee that has been investigating his acts reports to the full committee. After a lot of testimony had been heard Judge English took the stand in his own behalf. Some of the accusations of official misconduct he denied, others he sought to explain and to justify, and in excuse of others he pleaded ignorance of the law. The subcommittee adjourned but may hear some further evidence later.

THE sixth international neo-malthusian and birth control conference came to an end in New York last week after adopting a resolution providing for encouragement of large families among persons of superior stock.

"The conference believes," said the resolution, "that persons whose progeny give promise of being of decided value to the community should be encouraged to bear as large families, properly spaced, as they feel they fearfully can."

An international birth-control committee was appointed, with England, Scandinavia, Austria, Hungary, Holland, Germany, Japan, China, Mexico, Switzerland and America represented. The conference voted to raise a fund to pay the fine of 37,000 francs to save Eugene Humbert and his wife from further imprisonment in France for distributing birth-control pamphlets. The next international conference will be held in Geneva next August.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, it is announced, has selected White court, at Swampscott, Mass., for his summer vacation and he and his family will go there on June 13. The residence was leased recently by Frank W. Stearns, the President's close friend.

SECRETARY WEEKS has invited bids for the purchase of power developed by the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals. This is in accordance with the plan of the army engineers to develop and sell the power pending final disposition of the project by congress. About July 1 the Wilson dam will begin the development of 100,000 horsepower daily. It is not expected that high rates of pay will be obtained since the contracts must be revocable by the government on 30-days' notice and will be of short duration.

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MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

Butter and egg markets irregular and unsettled. Prices 92'score butter, No. 1 creamery in tubs, 40¢@43.12¢ per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 20¢@30¢ per dozen.

Feed

Feed demand light. Winter wheat bran, 33¢; spring wheat bran, 32¢; standard middlings, 32¢; fine middlings, 37¢; cracked corn, 55¢; coarse cornmeal, 44¢; chop, 38¢ per ton in carlots.

Fruits and Vegetables

Old potatoes generally lower. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, \$1.50 per 100-lb sack. Apples stronger, Greenings, \$2.50@2.75; Spys, \$3.35@3.50; Baldwins, \$2.25@2.50 per bu. Cabbage, irregular at \$1.50@1.75 per bu. Onions sold firm at \$2.50@3 per 100-lb sack.

Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets easier. Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard, \$15.50@16; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 2 timothy, \$14@15; No. 1 clover mixed, \$13@14; No. 1 clover, \$12@14; what and oat straw, \$10.50@11; rye straw, \$11.50@12 per ten in carlots.

Grain

Grain market sharply lower. May wheat futures down. Corn and oats futures lower. Quoted Detroit: Wheat Cash No. 1 red, \$1.12; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.01; Yellow Corn, Cash No. 3, \$1.10; No. 4, \$1.05. White Oats, Cash No. 2, 62¢; No. 3, 51¢. Rye, Cash No. 2, \$1.18. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked prompt shipment, \$5.50 per cwt. Barley, malting, 95¢; feeding, 88¢. Buck wheat, milling, \$2.20 per cwt. Seeds prime red clover, \$16.50; October \$13.45; alsike, \$14.40; timothy, \$3.

Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices lower at \$13.50 for the top and \$13.10@13.50 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers higher at \$8.50@11.15; butcher cows and heifers lower at \$4@11.50; feeder steers lower at \$5.90@8.50, and light and medium weight veal calves steady at \$8@12.50; fat lambs lower at \$14@16.25; feeding lambs lower at \$14.25@15.50; yearlings lower at \$10.75@13.50, and fat ewes steady at \$6.25@9.50. Live Poultry, Detroit, Capons, over 7 lbs, 35¢@42¢; spring chickens, fancy smooth legs, 32¢; best hens, 5 lbs up, 32¢@33¢; old roosters, 18¢; geese, 16¢@18¢; ducks, large white, 35¢@41¢; best turkeys, 35¢ per lb.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Harbor Allotments Made

Washington—Allotments totaling \$30,683,510 from the 1925 appropriation act passed by congress were made by Secretary of War Weeks for river and harbor work improvement in all parts of the country. These include four Michigan harbors.

New Gunery Marks Made

San Pedro, Calif.—A gunnery record unequalled in American naval history has been achieved by the 1st fleet battleships of the United States fleet, says Vice Admiral H. A. Wiley, commanding the battleship divisions of the battle fleet, in a letter of commendation made public here.

Railroad Bans News Butchers

Rosnoke, Va.—"News butchers have been banished from all Norfolk and Western passenger trains. The railroad refused to renew its contract with the Union News company, officials stating that the inconvenience caused passengers by the vendor more than outweighed the service they rendered."

Mosul Field Offered Britain

London—Turkey has offered to cede the town of Mosul to Great Britain, giving control of all the Mosul oil field to British companies and to award the contracts for construction of railways and docks to British bidders if Britain will cede the territory of the vilayet of Mosul, north of the town to Turkey, according to a dispatch.

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Claims Sure Cure for Scarlet Fever

A serum for scarlet fever has been found which will cure the most hopeless cases in 24 hours, according to Dr. Francis G. Blake, professor of medicine at the Yale Medical school, the discoverer. The serum is prepared from immunized horses, and 72 cases have been treated at the New Haven hospital, an adjunct of the Yale Medical school. The cases were classified as 43 without complications, and the remainder complicated with measles, typhoid and other diseases. In the first classification, with treatment and single serum injections, before the third day the entire group was cured, he said. In most cases within 12 hours temperature subsided to normal, the rash disappeared and an excess of anti-toxin circulated in the blood. Only one death resulted in the remaining 29 cases, all complicated and treated on various days from the third to the ninth. A child, in coma, and having typhoid and scarlet fever simultaneously, treated on the eighth day, recovered.

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When red, rough and itching by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Man of Future to Be Practically All Brain

Two million years from now man will have a great brain, but he will be lacking in physical strength and ugly to look upon, says Prof. Conrad Theraldsen of the zoology department of Northwestern university. Several days ago the professor created a stir when he said man was not directly descended from a monkey, but that 2,000,000 years ago he was something like a cousin of the anthropoid and closely resembled him. Today Professor Theraldsen turned the picture around and looked into the future 2,000,000 years, and this is what he saw:

A big hulking head supported on a silver-like body with short arms and legs and maybe hoofs instead of feet. There will be little use for strength in that dim period ahead, and consequently man won't have much muscle.

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Some women can sing baby to sleep in two minutes and talk a husband awake all night.

Thrills are our undoing. A desire for them gets the innocent bystander into trouble.

Children Cry for



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is specially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

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Mrs. W. S. Sander, Leeds, Mass.

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Judge Ignorant of Law

Judge G. P. Hargreaves of Brentford County Court in England, decided to get married himself the other day, but his ignorance of the law held up the wedding for a day. The judge's bride had been divorced previously and a certificate regarding the divorce had to be filed prior to the license request. The episode brought to light that English judges frequently cause litigation after they are dead due to the loose way in which they draw up their own wills.

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Correspondence Given Personal Attention

W. H. FORST, Mgr.
SCOTTDALE, ARIZ. PENNA.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Saturdays.

Hereafter, through the summer, the county agent will be in his office over the post office in Grayling on Saturdays and stormy days only. The rest of the time will be spent among farmers of the county, testing soil, testing milk for those who wish it done, to see if the cows are profitable, speaking to the pupils of the rural schools on agriculture and illustrating the talks with suitable demonstrations; looking after the State Experimental Farm at Grayling.

Not Too Late.

It is not too late, if you attend to it at once, to send for ornamental evergreens, shrubs, and shade trees. The county agent has pictures in natural green colors showing how to group several kinds of low growing and high-growing evergreens by the front steps and along the foundation of the house to make a beautiful ef-

fect. You handle your own money and send in your own order. The county agent merely assists in finding the right kind to use.

Evergreens, properly selected and placed, make a home look much better. Come up and see the pictures.

One Year. The county agent could not do a greater kindness to some farmers than to urge them to set out one acre (27 trees) of choice winter apples each spring until a five-acre block was set.

The investment each year is small. A five-acre orchard if well-sprayed, late choice winter apples will bring the owners a good living in his old age.

There are not many farms in the county where apples have been given a fair chance. Who among us sprays his fruit.

To the best of my knowledge there has not been a bushel of Crawford county apples offered for sale in the stores of Grayling. All have been western apples at a high price.

People of Grayling have not eaten

mer having subscribed and paid for a car of fertilizer (acid phosphate).

This care of phosphate and 200 tons of lime will do a lot of good in this county and should be just the beginning.

There is no good reason why all of our farmers should not have large crops of corn and oats and good hay fields.

To have these they will have to break away from old customs. They will have to plan on using more green manure crops which are cheap. Use more lime and more acid phosphate.

Have Saver Others. These practices have saved others. They will save our farmers, who unless they do these things to put the land in better shape to raise larger crops to keep more cows and more hogs through the winter, will be fifty years from now in just the same bad fix they are now in. It can be done.

Dollar a Bushel. If ordered soon before they are gone or the price goes up the county agent can get for our farmers certified Wolverine seed oats at one dollar a bushel, bags extra.

Every spring some come in late and in a hurry after seed oats only to be

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held the 17th day of March 1925, as adjourned from March 12th, 1925.

Present: R. D. Connine, Geo. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, George Burke.

Absent: M. A. Atkinson, D. Hoelsi.

Resolved that, pursuant to former actions taken by the Board at former sessions thereof, wherein it has been customary to contribute to the financial support of the Grayling Citizens' Band, and application having been made at this meeting for a continuance of such action for the ensuing year, and

Whereas it is apparent to this Board that said organization is well founded and has its Board of Executive Officers, who direct and control the financial activities of that body, and who serve as such without compensation and wherein membership is open to any who might apply, with or fees, thus being a public benefit and as such contributes to the entertainment of the public without charge free open air concerts during the summer months and for such other municipal occasions, when such services are required, without further compensation to that body or the individual members thereof, thereby being a mutual benefit to all concerned.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the sum of \$750.00 be and the same is herewith appropriated from the General Fund of the Village, payable to the Treasurer of the said Grayling Citizens' Band in regular installments of \$250.00 each, at the beginning of each quarterly period, commencing April 1, 1925 and running to December 31, 1925, and that the Clerk is hereby directed to make payment of said amounts accordingly.

Moved by Sales, supported by C. O. McCullough that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—G. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, George Burke.

Nays—none.

Absent—M. A. Atkinson, D. Hoelsi.

Motion carried.

Resolved that upon due consideration of matters pertaining to general supervision of installation of water works and all matters incident thereto and further in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 394 of the Public Acts of 1919 wherein it is provided that competent engineers must be employed by municipalities in all public improvements aggregating in cost of \$2,000.00 and over, and in compliance therewith.

Be It Resolved, that authority be and is herewith extended to the President and Clerk of this Board to employ Mr. E. S. Clark, a registered architect of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan for this purpose, and that the President and Clerk be and are herewith authorized to enter into agreement with Mr. E. S. Clark aforesaid, and his associates, conditioned for the general supervision and inspection of said construction, at a consideration of an amount not to exceed 5 per cent of total construction costs.

Moved by Sales, supported by Geo. W. McCullough that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—George Burke, Geo. W. McCullough, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales.

Nays—none.

Absent—M. A. Atkinson, D. Hoelsi.

Motion carried.

Moved by Geo. W. McCullough, supported by Sales, that the bids for construction of concrete piers for water tower be taken under advisement and referred to the Engineers for recommendations.

Motion carried.

The following named members of the Council were appointed as the Board of Inspectors for the Special Election to be held March 30th, 1925.

George Burke, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, George W. McCullough and D. Hoelsi.

Moved by Sales supported by Burke that the Committee on Finance, Claims and accounts be authorized and directed to effect sale of a wagon belonging to the village at an amount not less than \$10.00.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn.

Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

Special meeting of Common Council was held on the 2nd day of April 1925.

Present: C. O. McCullough, President, Pro-Tem, George Burke, Geo. W. McCullough, Dan Hoelsi, Frank Sales.

Absent: R. D. Connine, M. A. Atkinson.

Certificate of Determination of Special Election Relative to Franchise—granting to Grayling Electric Company the right to conduct a business of distributing electricity in the village of Grayling.

State of Michigan County of Crawford The Village of Grayling ss.

The Common Council of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, as the canvassing board for the said village of Grayling, having ascertained the vote of the said village at the Special Election there held March 30th, 1925 on the following proposition, to-wit:

An ordinance granting to the Grayling Electric Company, a Michigan corporation, the right to construct and maintain conductors for conveying electricity in and along and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the village of Grayling and to conduct a business of distributing and selling electricity therein,

—and in pursuance thereof we further certify that we find the vote aforesaid to be as follows:

The whole number of votes given for and against the said proposition was two hundred twenty-five.

Of which number one hundred ninety-five were found containing the complete statement as given on the official ballot used at said election for voting on said proposition and having a cross (x) marked in the square pertaining to the word YES and were given for the said proposition. And

Thirty votes were found containing the complete statement as given on the official ballot used at said election for voting on said proposition and having a cross (x) marked in the

square pertaining to the word NO and were given against said proposition. One hundred ninety-five YES. 195 Thirty NO. 30

Total. 225

And further that the foregoing statement is a correct statement of votes given in the said village of Grayling on the proposition aforesaid as designated herein.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the said Village of Grayling this second day of April, 1925, at the Village of Grayling, Crawford county, and State of Michigan.

C. O. McCullough, Pres. Pro-Tem.

Geo. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, George Burke, Dan Hoelsi.

Attest: J. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

Moved by Sales supported by C. O. McCullough that the certificate of determination as submitted relative to the canvass of the Special Election held March 30th, 1925, be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn.

Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mrs. Fred Belmore and children returned to Grayling Sunday after spending the Spring vacation at home.

Fred Hartman moved back to his farm Saturday from Roscommon Co., where he has been engaged in lumbering for the past year and a half.

John F. Floeter and family were Sunday visitors at the Crane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hoy of Rose City arrived Monday for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cook, and granddaughter Mrs. Mansel Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Fusch.

Messrs Julius Gardiner and Ray Cousineau of Roscommon and Miss Alice Kitzmiller of Marquette called on Miss Loretta McDonnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Cone and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Sibley.

Business callers in the neighborhood during the week were James H. Williams, Augustus Funkh, Hugo Schrieber, Bert Scott, Alvin Scott from other parts of the township, Peter Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mann of Comins.

"MICHIGAN BEATS THEM ALL"

The Bay City Times Tribune in its issue of March 1 under the caption "Michigan Beats Them All". In an editorial, says in part, "Compare Florida with Michigan and note the superiority of this state. If Michigan were an island in the middle of the ocean, it could grow all its own food, and have a large surplus for the storehouse for a rainy day. Michigan can produce all the staple land crops from wheat and potatoes to strawberries and melons. It has its own food, and has large vegetable supplies. Its regular seasons which afford a variety of weather. It does not become monotonous, as it does in the states where sunshine becomes a burden."

Take it the year around, Michigan beats all of the other states in the union. The people up here, however, do not appreciate their wonderful possessions."

BRANDS FROM THE BURNING.

The swift-going world of today will some time return to the things of our forefathers. The rural school, church and press still have their feet on the ground. Some day their teachings will save us from the socialism of the crowded cities.

Mass education tends to send young men and women out in the world with a wrong viewpoint in life. The small college encourage individual effort and trains students for worthwhile work in the world of art, society and industry. Michigan should encourage her splendid small colleges.

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WEST BRANCH, MICHIGAN

Doings of the Legislature

(By Ed. Nowack)

The governor last week signed these bills:

Bristow bill giving the state power to condemn cemetery land owned by private corporations where land is necessary for public improvements.

Wood bill raising the pay to \$4 daily of Wayne county circuit court jurors.

Wood bill raising to \$6 the pay of Wayne county jury commission.

Cummings bill closing part of the waters of Palmer lake, St. Joe county, to fishing.

Cummings bill to make townships pay \$1 per head for fowls and animals not now listed in protected list.

These bills were introduced in the senate:

Sen. Wood, Detroit: To prohibit signing of minnows.

Sen. W. L. Case, Benzle: To permit incorporated villages which also are county seats to borrow not to exceed two per cent of its assessed valuation for erection of a county jail on authority of a majority vote.

Sen. Brower, Jackson: To amend the title of the condemnation act to include counties. Also to return to the Public Utilities Commission all powers it had prior to the presidential proclamation which placed all roads under government control. Also to appropriate \$100,000 for the Roosevelt American Legion Hospital at Camp Custer. Also that when suits are started against state officers who reside in Lansing suits will have to be started in Ingham county. Also to regulate the sale of fireworks. Also to make appropriation for \$250,000 for a new state T. B. sanitarium. Also a \$250,000 appropriation for the Woman's Training Home at Okemos. Also to declare that all written instruments recorded should state whether male grantors in property transactions are married or single.

Sen. Quinlan, Grand Rapids: Permit state highway commissions to waive filing of performance bond on construction work on trunk line highways.

Sen. Wood, Detroit: To establish caucus system in selecting delegates to Wayne county conventions.

Sen. Pearson, Boyne Falls: Make \$160,000 appropriation to cover the money loaned by the state to the State Board of Agriculture for construction of a stadium at M. A. C.

Sen. Hinkley, Flushing: To retire on half pay state employees who have served 25 or more years.

Sen. Horton, Fruitport: To name state trunk line 34 Carleton Highway because of the birthplace of Will Carleton, the poet, near Hudson.

Sen. Herald: Authorize the medical superintendent of any state institution for treatment of the mentally diseased persons to demand an autopsy on any body under his control. Also to provide that in suits to quiet title where it is shown that the claims arose out of an instrument of record for 15 years or more, an order for the appearance of the defendant may issue without further proof. Also to amend public health laws.

Sen. B. L. Case, Ithaca: To raise the pay of probate judges for work on juvenile cases in counties where there is not more than one probate judge.

Sen. Young, Lansing: To change the size of hotel fire escapes and to place enforcement of the fire escape provision under commissioner of labor.

Sen. Atwood, Newago: To provide that in determining damages to owners of property taken for highway purposes the benefit to be accruing to the owners from the improvement shall be taken into consideration.

In the house the following bills were introduced:

Rep. MacKinnon, Bay City: To appropriate \$100,000 for the payment of claims examined, adjusted and allowed against the state by the state board of auditors.

Rep. Howell, Saginaw: To prohibit gill netting in Saginaw Bay.

Rep. Lawson, Royal Oak: To return to the Public Utilities Commission all powers it had prior to the presidential proclamation that preceded government ownership and operation of the roads.

Rep. Jewell Houghton: To provide that the Department of labor shall inspect prison industrial plants in the same manner as factories operated by private corporations.

Rep. Wade, Saugatuck: Two bills to provide that the banking commissioner shall regulate foreign and domestic building and loan associations in the same manner he now regulates banks.

Rep. Bartlett, Detroit: To provide that acknowledgment of illegitimate parentage may be recorded in the records of the probate courts.

Rep. Bristow, Highland Park: To give the secretary of state control over building and loan associations. Also to prohibit township and city clerks from registering electors except upon personal applications.

Rep. Callender, Detroit: To give corporations organized for constructing highway bridges across state or counties. Also to permit clerks in recorder's courts to administer oaths and accept bonds and to define other duties thereof.

Rep. Blackie, Twining: Exempt housewives and boys and girls' clubs from the law requiring them to obtain licenses from the Department of Agriculture to sell canned goods.

Rep. Madill, Midland: To define the kinds of property in which insurance companies may invest.

Rep. Durin, River Rouge: To fix form and procedure of accepting bonds in recorder's courts.

Rep. O'Connell, Sanilac: To close spawning season on suckers, mullet and red hoes in Sanilac county from March 20 to May 20.

Rep. Watson, Capaca: To define the duties of justices of the peace.

Rep. Bristow, Highland Park: To prohibit attorneys and others from soliciting damage cases from persons injured in accidents.

Rep. McKenzie, Concord: Prohibit porcupine and opossum killing until Oct. 1, 1927.

Rep. Preston, St. Joe: That contract carriers shall not be amendable to the common carriers act.

Rep. Watson, Capaca: A bill to make an appropriation for the National Home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars located in Ingham county.

Rep. Ming, Cheboygan: An act to amend the game laws and to define powers and duties of conservation commission.

FATS TRIM LEANS 18 TO 10.

The much heralded game of basketball between the fats and leans about town played at the school gymnasium Friday night of last week resulted in victory for the former, the final score being 18 to 10.

Of course as a matter of pure basketball science the game was nil, but the crowd and players alike seemed to enjoy the sport.

While the leans played a faster game than their portly opponents and had them gasping for breath long before the end of the first quarter was ended, the big boys were simply impossible to stop.

Rules seemed to be in the discard and whenever the leans got the ball they were quite sure to be rammed into by a ton of beef, knocking them off their balance or the ball out of their hands.

After the huskies had succeeded in copping a few baskets, Esbern Olson for the leans tallied with a Long Tom from near the center of the court, and later scored a number of the other points for his team mates.

Several of the scheduled stars for the game failed to show up in uniform. Those taking part in the battle were as follows:

Leans—T. Peterson, Esbern Olson, Charlie Gierke, Axel Larson, Farnum Matson, Carl Peterson and G. P. Schumann.

Fats—Tony Nelson, Dell Weir, Ben Landsberg, Lloy Jennings, Wabby Miller and Dago Laurent.

"Fuzzy" Reynolds refereed the contest and certainly had his hands full trying to enforce the rules and to convince the players that he knew anything about the game.

There was a fair sized attendance, the proceeds going to the American Legion Post of this city.

The members of Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 heartily thank the players and the public for their patronage. The money will be used in the expense of improving their hall.

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